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December 8, 2015

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPTED** 

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

24 December 8, 2015

PATRICK OZAWA

TRAFFIC REGULATION

FOR ANGLE PARKING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF

131ST STREET BETWEEN BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF WILLOWBROOK

(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2)

(3 VOTES)

## **SUBJECT**

This action is to implement a traffic regulation to provide additional parking on 131st Street between Broadway and Main Street in the unincorporated community of Willowbrook.

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- Find that adopting a traffic regulation order establishing angle parking and posting the corresponding regulatory and advisory signage and markings are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
- 2. Find that the width of and the traffic conditions on 131st Street between Broadway and Main Street are such that the parking of vehicles at an angle to the curb instead of parallel to the curb will not impede traffic and that there is a need for the additional parking that angle parking will provide.

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> Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing 45-degree angle parking on the south side of 131st Street between Broadway and Main Street in the unincorporated community of Willowbrook.

### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to increase the parking capacity on 131st Street by implementing angle parking. There are commercial businesses that front this segment of 131st Street between Broadway and Main Street that generate a high demand for on-street parking. The implementation of angle parking will not impede the flow of traffic on 131st Street.

### Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provision of Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3) as it will increase parking capacities to serve the businesses along 131st Street.

## FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund. Sufficient funds are included in the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Road Fund Budget to cover the minor costs of implementing angle parking.

# FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The California Vehicle Code authorizes the Board to implement these traffic regulations that are required prior to enforcement by the California Highway Patrol and the Sheriff's Department.

This regulation complies with the provisions of Section 22503 of the California Vehicle Code that allows local authorities to establish angle parking by ordinance or resolution and Section 15.64.240 of the County Code that authorizes the Board to install angle parking at locations where the Board finds that the width of a highway and traffic conditions are such that the parking of vehicles at an angle to the curb instead of parallel to the curb will not impede traffic and that there is need for the additional parking space that parking at an angle will provide.

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The establishment of this regulation, including the installation of related traffic control devices required to notify the motoring public, is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the CEQA Guidelines and Class I(x) 7 of the Environmental Reporting Procedures and Guidelines approved by the Board on November 17, 1987.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Installation of angle parking will increase the on-street parking capacity on 131st Street between Broadway and Main Street. There would be no other impact to current services or projects.

#### CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Traffic and Lighting Division. Also, please forward adopted copies of this letter to the Sheriff's Department, Contract Law Enforcement Bureau (Attention Lieutenant John McBride), Field Operations Support Services (Attention Sergeant Alise Norman), and Parking Enforcement Detail (Attention Sharon C. Bilbrey).

Respectfully submitted,

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